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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time to file a Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from March 5, 2002 to and including August 3, 2002, which falls on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$980.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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